

Women's Activities

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Fifteen

Lovely Torrance Brides and Brides-Elect Provide Incentive for Varied Festivities



MISS JOAN MUMFORD

Miscellaneous Gift Shower Compliments Miss Mumford

Diane Ruth Arrives at Fribergs

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Friberg of 1771 Santa Fe avenue are the proud parents of a 6-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Diane Ruth, born January 16 at a Los Angeles hospital.

On hand to welcome the new arrival were her brother Eddie, Jr., four and a half, and one-year-old Gloria.

The children's grandparents are Ben Friberg of 1625 Acacia avenue, and Elliott Green of 14140, Kansas.

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Shower Honors Miss Adams

Miss Beverly Adams of Los Angeles, bride-elect of Leonard O. Liston, was honored at a beautifully arranged miscellaneous shower given Monday evening by her aunts, Mesdames Charles Boal and Iva Finkbeiner, in the Torrance boulevard home of the former.

Present were Mrs. Edna Liston, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ruby Adams; Mesdames Mattie Vannatta, Carrie Bernhard, Marion Grant, Leona Robinson, Sarah Vaughan, Margaret Powell, Martha Young, Alice Campbell, Eva Baldwin, Elaine Williams, Evelyn Johnson, Georgia Stucker, Fay Nelson, Irene Pelot, the Misses Betty Wingate, Donna Vannatta, Norma Lee Johnson and Jackie Stucker. From Shafter, Calif., were Mesdames Harriet Vannatta, Leona Vannatta and Iva Finkbeiner.

The affianced couple plan to make Torrance their future home.

Food Sale Benefits Polio Drive

To meet the March of Dimes quota for Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, special event chairman, has been busy with plans for a food sale to be held Saturday. Location of the sale is the entrance to Levy's Department Store, hours, 10 to 2 p. m.

Assisting Mrs. McCoy are Mesdames H. L. Mitchell, G. J. Derouin, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Raymond Lowe, M. N. Felker, R. A. Bingham and D. J. Thomsen.



MISS EVELYN JOYCE CRANE
U. S. Naval Reservist To Be Bride . . .

Lovely Naval Wave Reservist to Wed Navy Man in February

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Crane of 1434 W. 219th street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Joyce, to Donald Leroy Iske, USN, of Gardena, whose parents are Mr. Ted Iske of Gardena and Mrs. G. L. Friend of Los Angeles.

Joyce, a February bride-elect, was graduated from Torrance High School and from El Camino, where she became an Iota Kappa Chi. Miss Crane has earned a rating as radioman apprentice with the U. S. Wave Reserves, Division 1122, at Hawthorne. She is presently employed with Travelers Insurance Company, Los Angeles.

Joyce and her fiance met at Torrance High School, where he

studied following his earlier education in Gardena schools. He is a wire radio photographer based in Washington, D. C. In Navy service since February '47, he spent two years in Honolulu, returning for assignment at the North Pole, where he spent last summer.

Complimenting the bride-to-be, Mrs. Eddie Dumont and Mrs. Harold Tiernan entertained Friday evening in the Santa Fe avenue home of the latter.

Beautiful miscellaneous gifts were presented by approximately 25 guests including those from Torrance, Lomita, Compton and Redondo Beach.

Appropriate games were enjoyed, with the honoree and Mesdames Ray Curry and Charles Smith as prizewinners.

Daughter Is Born

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey of 1640 Post avenue are being congratulated on the birth of their third child, a daughter, born January 20 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Other children of the popular couple are Kathy, 3½, and Tommy, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rojo.

Lieut. Rippey had been stationed with the 578th Engineers at Camp Cooke.

'41 Graduates Plan Reunion

Members of the Torrance High School Class of 1941 are being invited to a reunion scheduled for February 12. The reunion marks their first in 10 years, according to the committee headed by Donald Hitchcock, Torrance 1599, and Vern Lovelady, 3373-J. Graduates of this class are urged to contact the committee heads at once to learn full particulars.



MISS JOANN SNODGRASS

February Bride-to-be is Kitchen Shower Honoree

Miss JoAnn Snodgrass, who will become Mrs. Neal Silence at an afternoon ceremony in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday, February 4, was the incentive for a prettily appointed kitchen shower Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Howard McDonald and her daughter, Miss Marian, entertained

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Miss Parry Becomes Bride of Richard Petersen, USCG

Miss Frances Mary Parry, lovely daughter of Mrs. William A. Hanrahan, 1250 Gramercy avenue, became the bride of Richard O. Petersen Sunday afternoon in an impressive double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. P. J. McGuinness in Torrance Nativity Catholic Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Petersen of Santa Catalina Island.

Given away by her grandfather, Mr. Frank Davies, the bride was beautifully gowned in a quaint princess style hooded pink dress of white brocade and taffeta. A coronet held her fingertip veil and she carried a spray of white roses and bouvardia.

Dawn Marie Parry attended her sister as maid of honor wearing a pale blue taffeta dress styled like the bridal gown and carrying pink roses. Petite Devon Perkins in pale pink taffeta was flower girl.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Thomas Stubblefield as best man, and Maurice Gray was usher.

At the reception which followed in the parish hall, Mrs.

Hanrahan received her guests in a beautiful amethyst afternoon dress complemented by grey accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Petersen attended in a smart brown ensemble accented by touches of French blue and an orchid corsage.

In charge of registering the many guests was Mrs. Dinah Stubblefield.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School. The bridegroom, an engineer third class, U. S. Coast Guard, is a graduate of Avalon High School, Catalina Island.

Following their honeymoon trip to San Francisco, Mrs. Petersen will return to Torrance while Mr. Petersen must return to duty at Point Arquilla.

Mrs. Russell Lund Heads Bay Area Theatre Group

Torrance-South Bay area has witnessed the beginning of a little theatre group to be known as the Hampton Players, the name being derived from the Elizabethan Period when theatre groups were presented at Hampton Court. The group will be directed by S. Robert Farnsworth of Hermosa Beach.

First meeting of the players was held January 11 at the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. Keith Niles. At that time the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Russell Lund, president; Mrs. Keith Niles, vice-president; Mrs. Stan Suthorin, secretary; and Mrs. Hector MacLeod, treasurer.

At a subsequent meeting last Thursday, the casting committee completed its work of filling roles for its first project. James Hall, Mrs. Jean Moore, and Mrs. Alan McLaren were selected to appear in a play study which will be given in February before the Hollywood Riviera Women's Study group. At this meeting Fred Abor was appointed stage manager for the players and Richard Blakeley, as business manager.

Other committees appointed were program, membership, social, and play reading. The proposed meeting date for this group is the third Monday of each month. For information regarding the Hampton Players contact Mrs. Hugo H. Hoffman, Fr. 5-3527, or Mrs. Keith Niles, Fr. 5-3997.

ANNIVERSARY

An enjoyable dinner party at Lowry's Prime Rib in Beverly Hills was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, of Hermosa Beach. Both couples accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Owen of Redondo, former Torrance, who were celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary.

SOBADA CLUB DISCLOSES CHARTER MEMBERS' NAMES

Among the enjoyable parties of the week was the monthly dance Saturday evening in Hollywood Riviera Beach Club attended by members of the Sobada Dance Club. Members danced to the strains of Bill Carnes' orchestra and late in the evening buffet refreshments were served.

Hosts for the gala affair included Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Dabbs, Francis Derouin and G. J. Derouin.

Business of the organization is administered by Messrs. and Mesdames Murray Rudnick, secretary; Edward L. Schwartz, treasurer; Richard Miller, entertainment; Melvin H. Howard, publicity; and Hal Smith, decorations.

Charter members of the newly organized club include, in addition to those above mentioned, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Berke, Messrs. and Mesdames Don H. Hyde, G. J. Derouin, Ronald Henderson, Burt Lyn, Lawrence Derouin, William Garrity, Harold B. Bolas, Regis C. Jones, Melvin B. Millar, Raymond M. Rogers, John Kettler, Robert Owens, John Hogan, Lawrence Sommers, George Post, Vincent Hebron, Rex Welch, Clifford Graybehl, Wayne Johnson and John Maestri.

Miss Clere Heads Sorority



Officers elected by Gamma Delta, service club at El Camino College, for the spring semester which opened Wednesday, January 17, include: President, Pat Clere of Torrance; vice president, Donna Smith of Hermosa Beach; secretary, Shirley Horrell of Inglewood; treasurer, Virginia Angelico of Inglewood; historian, Margaret Hughes of Redondo Beach.

FILLMORE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer and Mickey motored to Fillmore, their former home, to attend a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat.

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